

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 6/28

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 9:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 10:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)
 11:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 11:30am – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Zone)
 5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)
 6:30pm – Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)

Monday, 6/29

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 2:00pm – Investment Committee (McNab Room)
 6:00pm – Popup Bible Study (Activity Room)

Tuesday, 6/30

10:00am – Samaritan Fund (Library)
 1:00pm – Knitpickers (Williams Hall)

Wednesday, 7/1

10:30am – Women's Bible Study (McNab Room)

12:00pm – Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
 1:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 5:30pm – Tai Chi in the Garden (Courtyard)

Thursday, 7/2

Friday, 7/3 – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)

Saturday, 7/4

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 7:00pm – NA (McNab Room)

Sunday, 7/5

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
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 11:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 11:30am – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Zone)
 5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)

Point your smartphone's camera here to view these announcements electronically



Online Calendar: Click on the "[Events](#)" link at top right of our [website](#) & explore in a dynamic monthly or weekly format. Click on an entry and, if info is available, a brief description will share more about that ministry or event. Keep tabs on all going on at St. John's and share those happenings with others!

Our Daily Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers...



Cathy Chang & Juan Lopez, Char Bakeman, Henry Youngquist, Chris, Yvonne (Denée Koonce's mom), Charlene Adams, Julie, Vicki Leigeb, Shelby, Eric Carlson, Dave Whisler, Bob Estabrook, Guy & Tony (Geoff Newhouse's brothers), Tellie, EllaRose, Jayden & Elaine, Betty & Bud Schartow & family, Justin & family, and Tom.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week... none

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week... 28-Deborah Randall, 30-August Anderson, 7/1-Josh Anderson, Kyle Mesler, 7/3-Judith Monto

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for Grace, Long Rapids - Sherrie O'Brien, Senior Warden; St. James, Beaver Island - Ken Zick, Chapel Committee Chair

In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Pastoral Care

Members of the congregation who have received Pastoral Care training are available all year for friendly visits. Members who are in the hospital, nursing homes, or homebound may request a visit from our team to receive communion, a comforting prayer shawl or a pocket cross.

Team members include:

The Rev. Alissa Anderson and parishioners

Chris Esquivel

Jan Marcou

Pat Roush

Dave Schafer

Chris Schuster

Fred Schuster

Michelle Spencer

*Call the parish office (989-631-2260) with a pastoral care request. In the case of a pastoral emergency outside office hours, please contact **The Rev. Alissa Anderson at 616-540-9102 (cell).***

Contact the church office

989-631-2260 / office@sjec-midland.org

- To add someone to the prayer list
- Request receipt of the weekly Worship++email
- Request receipt of the monthly Epistle
- To update your membership directory info

We appreciate your ongoing support!

St. John's depends on the generosity of our friends and members. Please consider making a gift today. Visit tinyurl.com/Give2SJEC, mail your check to the church, place it in the drop box outside the office entrance, or point your smartphone's camera here:



Next Sunday's Readings – July 5, 2026
6th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 9

Zechariah 9:9-12 **Romans 7:15-25a**
Psalms 145:8-15 **Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

Spend some time this week looking at next Sunday's readings. It's a great way to prepare for worship & build a personal spiritual discipline of regular bible reading.

The Episcopal Church provides a Lectionary Calendar with links to all the upcoming and past readings:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/lectionary/>

Wednesday Noon in the Chapel – July 1, 2026

Holy Eucharist

Commemoration – Pauli Murray, Priest, 1985

Isaiah 55:10-13 **Galatians 3:23-29**
Psalms 119:17-24 **Mark 12:1-12**



How to Connect with Rev. Alissa

Schedule a time via Calendly:

<https://calendly.com/sjec-rector>.

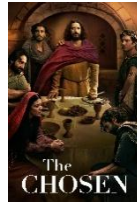
There will be no Drop in Coffee Shop Office Hours this week as Mother Alissa is on vacation.



From Mo. Alissa: Out of Office

I will be out of the office June 22–July 2 for a combination of staycation and home projects, visits to family, and some nearby adventures. I look forward to reconnecting when I return

to the office on July 6. If you are awaiting a response and haven't heard back as quickly as you'd hoped, please feel free to follow up after my return. Thank you for your patience, and I hope you find some opportunities to enjoy the summer season as well.

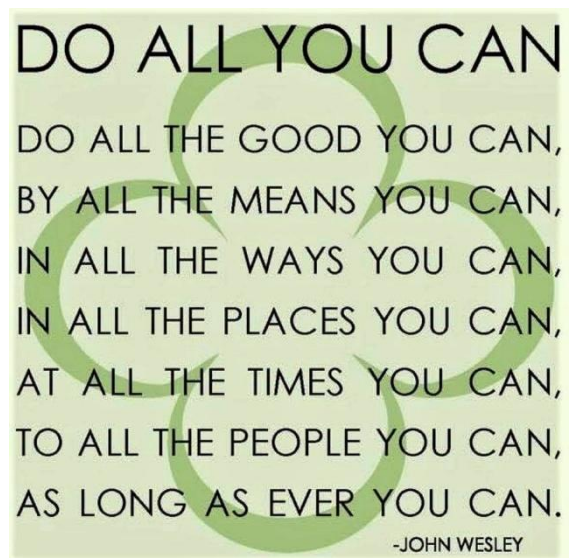


Bible in the Basement is meeting tonight at 6:30 in the Activity Room then will be taking a break for the summer. We are half-way through season 5 of **The Chosen**. We will meet again beginning in late September.



August 3 to 6 – 2 to 5 PM

Get ready for a great week of fun this Summer! You are invited to join us on an epic quest to discover God's Kingdom. Experience games, music, crafts, and more during this week of adventure. Point your smartphone camera at the QR code or [CLICK HERE](#) to register as a volunteer and/or to register a child.

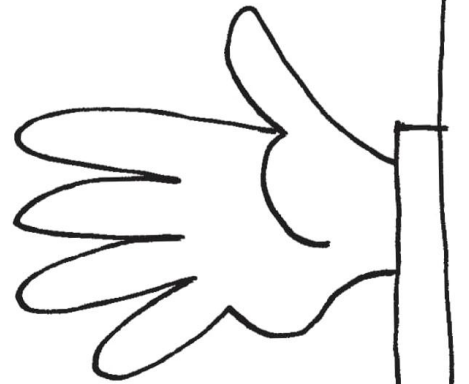
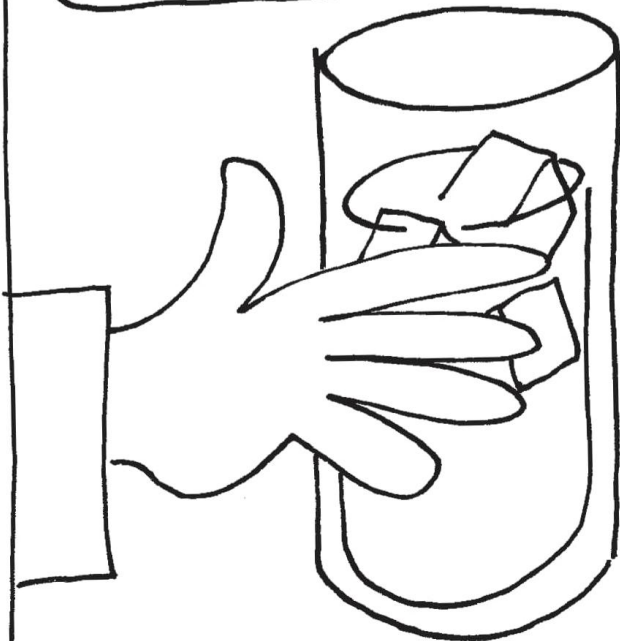


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HAVE A CUP OF COLD
WATER!

THANKS!

I NEEDED THAT!



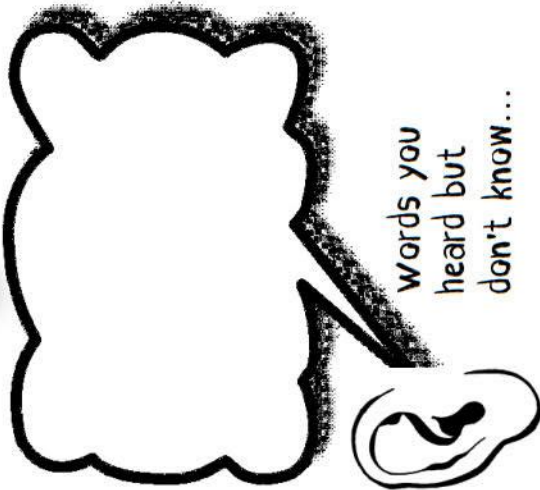
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.

Date: _____

Who is speaking?



Words you heard but don't know...

What is the main passage we are reading today?

Book:

Chapter:

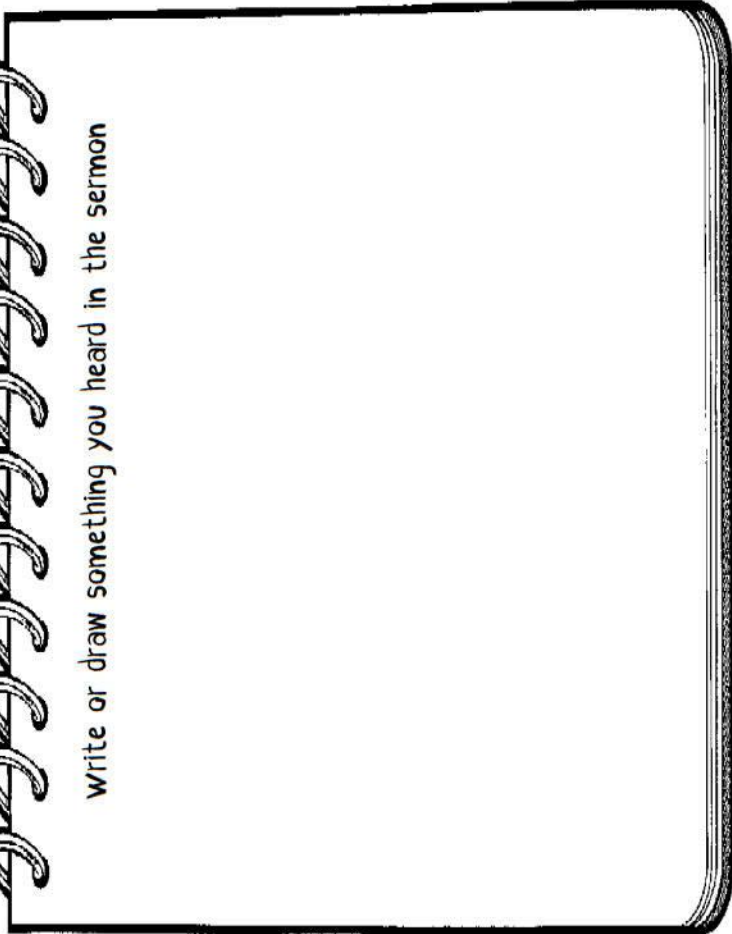
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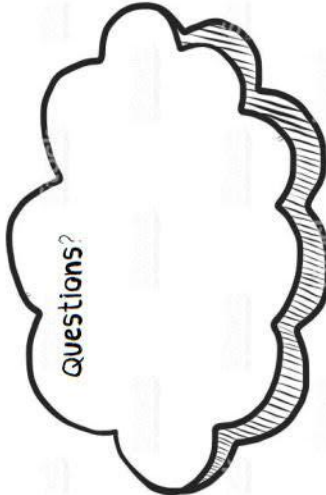
Favorite song today was:



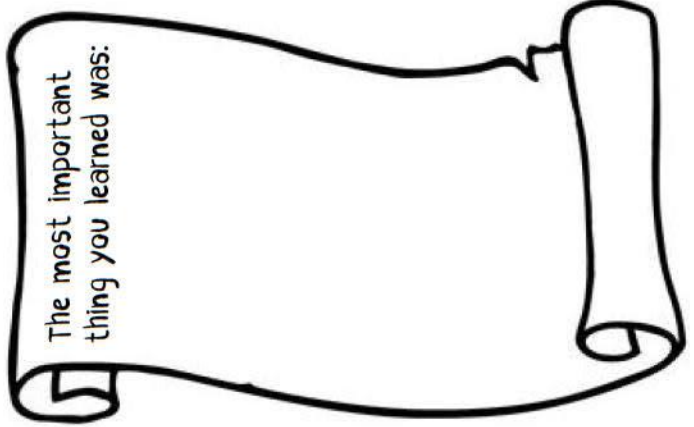
Write or draw something you heard in the sermon



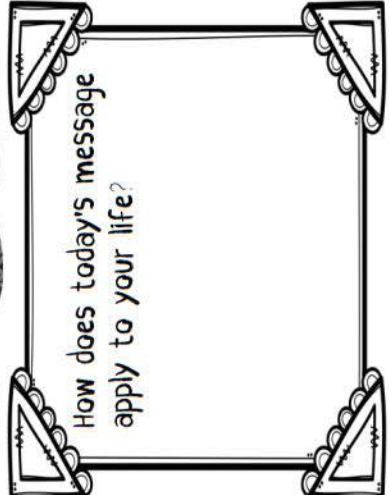
Questions?



The most important thing you learned was:



How does today's message apply to your life?



What are we learning about God from this passage?

